lications are made available to the Lok Sabha Library.

(b) The total amount of revenue earned from customs duties given below :

(Rs. in crores)

	1991-92	1992-93	
	Actual	Budget	Revised
Total customs revenue (Net)	27077.10	25211.65	25500.00

Source : Receipts Budget, 1993-94, Annexure-I—Commodity-wise Details of Revenue from Customs Duties.

(c) In order to increase exports, the Gov ernment have taken major steps for libera lisation of trade which include provision of export-linked imports, reduction of im port licensing, strengthening export incen tives, removal of procedural irritants through simplification of policy and piocethres, and pruning of negative list of Exports. In 1993-94 Budget, the system of market de termined unified exchange rate has been introduced and customs and excise duties on many raw materials and capital goods have been reduced. The interest rate of rupee export credit has been reduced by one percentage point and the interest tax in the case of export credit from banks has been waived. Banks have been asked to ensure that export credit amounts to at least 10 per cent of their total advances by the end of June, 1993. Besides, 34 commodi ties have been identified as "Extreme Focus sectors for a special export thrust abroad. The Exim Policy 1992—97 has been amended to include a scheme of EOU's for Agricultural and allied sectors who export at least 50 per cent of their produce. The definitions of 'manufacture' and 'capital goods' have been extended to include agri cultural and allied activities. !

Restrictions on Indian Exports Imposed by Russia

695. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minster of CJOMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Russia has restricted number of imported items from India therey adversely affecting the operations of lndian exporters as reported in Economic Times dated the 7th April, 1993; i

(b) whether it is also a fact that Indian trade channels in Russia are getting a veiled there from local monopolistic caratals for routine of deals exclus vely ! through them; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take up the matter strongly with Russia to ensure unhindered trade relations between the two countries as enunciated in trade agreements ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The Embassy of India in Moscow was asked to check the factual position with reference to the report in the Economic Times dated 7th April, 1993. The Russian authorities denied that they propose to impose any such restrict on on the Russian importers.

(b) Our Embassy in Moscow have conveyed that they have received no such reports.

(c) The question does not arise.

696. [Transferred to 13th May, 1993]

Export Potential of 188 per cent E.O.U.

697. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGGARWALLA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been con-ducted about the potential of 100 per cent